

Presentation to the Council of The Town of Halton Hills

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The Gallery Active Living



Bennett Centre Long Term Care



Mission and Vision

Mission – To be a not-for-profit community of care and living options that provides evolving supports and services in Halton Hills for older adults

Vision –Bennett Village—a leader in adult living environments and services



Ministry of LTC Application

- Ontario Government has committed to creating 15,000 new long-term care beds in the province in 5 years to help increase access to long-term care, reduce waitlists, alleviate hospital capacity pressures, and end hallway health care
- In addition the government has committed to upgrading an additional 15,000 older long-term care beds to modern design standards, which will allow the long-term care sector to provide more appropriate care to those with complex health conditions
- Upgrading of existing beds is required to be completed by 2025
- Application for new and renewed beds is due on March 31, 2020

Bennett Centre Long-Term Care

- Currently leases space from Halton Healthcare (Georgetown Hospital) with an agreement until 2034
- Has a waitlist of more than 200 people waiting for admission
- Has provided over 20 years of quality, safe, resident-centered care to residents of the Town of Halton Hills and surrounding area
- 6 acres of land on Halton Hills Drive is owned for future development for services benefiting seniors
- Redevelopment must occur before end of 2025

The Need for LTC beds in Ontario and specifically Halton Region

- The Mississauga Halton Local Health Integrated Network (MHLHIN) has fewer beds per population aged 75+ than any other LHIN in Ontario
- There are no specialized long-term care beds in Halton Region (behavioural, convalescent , high acuity, or Francophone community) in Halton Region, the geographic area to be serviced in the future through the Connected Care Halton Ontario Health Team
- From 2015 to 2019, the MHLHIN long-term care home waitlist grew by 7% per year
- The Halton Region Older Adult Plan 2015-2018 reported the number of older adults (65+) in Halton will nearly double by 2031

Bennett Village Application Meets the Ministry Priorities

Ministry Priorities and Objectives	Bennett Village Goals
Flexible Care Structures (specialties)	Input from Connected Care Halton regarding specialized unit that would meet the needs of the OHT
Expanded Care Models	Model of care that is resident-centered for those with dementia
Increased Care Capacity	Develop community of care with several levels of care on campus
Integration and Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Develop partnership with OHT -Cultural group with specific LTC needs (such as francophone people) -Letters of support from partners
Innovation	Use of cutting edge health technologies

Bennett Village Application

- Work by the Board of Directors has been ongoing for 2 or more years in the planning for this development and renewal
- An architectural firm has been engaged to assist with planning the building and the site for a community of care and for costing the project
- While financial challenges still exist, the Board is optimistic that through partnerships and changes to Ministry funding that we will have a viable project to support the growing aging population in Halton Hills
- This is not currently a financial request to The Town of Halton Hills, but rather a request for philosophical support for the project

“Bennett Village provides a friendly, homelike environment for residents, including a caring staff that strives to provide family like, resident-centred care and services to residents every day.”

Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) February, 2020

Bennett Village was awarded 3 year accreditation on February 28, 2020.



THANK YOU!

